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In re Application of :  
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed December 30, 2004, requesting acceptance of a substitute specification in a reissue application.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an *ex parte Quayle* action to applicants on September 29, 2004, setting a two month shortened statutory period for reply and requiring a substitute specification. Applicants filed the substitute specification incorporating the numerous Certificate of Correction changes into the specification, as required, and this petition, as required.

The petition is **GRANTED**. The requirements of 37 CFR 1.125(d) and 1.173(a)(1) are hereby waived, as requested.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number 571-273-8300.

  
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